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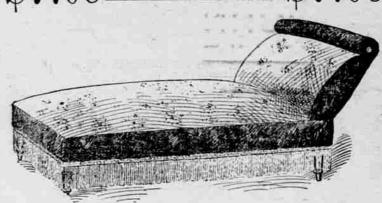
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GREAT ISSUES INVOLVED.

Bell Telephone Case Docketed in the

Telephone Company, involving the validity

of the Herimer patent, issued in 1892,

was docketed in the Supreme Court yesterday

This is the case brought by the United

States to cancel the patent on the ground (1)

that the issue was void, the same claim

having been covered by a patent issued

ten years earlier, and (2) that the patentees

In the circuit court judgment was given

in favor of the United States, but this was

reversed in the court of appeals and the

patent sustained. The government now appeals from that judgment. Besides the

question of the validity of the natent the

importance which the decision of the

Supreme Court of the United States will settle, viz: "Cau the United States initiate

GALLOWS FOR THEM.

Five of the Famous Buck Gang Will

Hang in Fort Smith.

Fort Smith, Ark., Sept. 25.-Luckey Davis

Moama July, Sam Simpson, Lewis Davis.

and Rufus Buck were sentenced in the United

They are the Buck gang of outlaws who

They are charged with several murder

and assaults on women, and are regarded as the most diabolical gang that ever

McKendree Epworthers' Meeting.

Church will hold its regular monthly meet

ing to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. After a brief session for the transaction of

reguldr business and the election of dele-gates to the fifth annual convention of the

Washington District Epworth League, to

be held at Metropolitan M. E. Church No

vember 1, 2 and 3, a literary and musica

and friends of the League are cordially

Proceedings Against the Beef Trust

District Attorney Black, at Chicago, to investigate the charges made by Secretary

Morton against the beef trust, and to us

his discretion in commencing proceeding against the trust under the anti-trust law

Wishes Her Name Changed.

tion in equity asking to have her name changed to that of Alice Thomas, by which

latter name she has always been known

Times Want Ads. bring Boarders.

Washington yesterday filed a peti

General Harmon has instructed

The Epworth League of McKendree M. E.

infested the Indian Territory.

created a reign of terror in the Creek nation during the latter part of July and first of

States court to-day to be hanged on Thurs

edings to annul a patent?"

ase presents a legal proposition of great

many years.

day, October 31.

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from the court of appeals for the first circuit

Supreme Court.

The case of the United States vs . The Bell

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Dynamited the Safe. tered the office of the Delaware and Chesaapeake Railroad Company early this morning, blew open the safe with dynamite and carried away the strong box, which contained about \$1,000 worth of valuables.

British Skipper Under Arrest. Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 25.—Capt. Villiams, commander of the Britishschooner Lady Blake, has beeen arrested by the authorities at Cape Hayti for alleged smuggling. The officers who arrested him handled him so roughly as to endanger his life; in fact, be came very near being tory at South Capitol Front.

ARGUMENTS OF COUNSEL

Auditor Petty's Explanation of Alleged Misdirection of an Appropriation by District Officials-Measure of Economy and Not Uncommon-Pennsylvania Avenue Parking.

The Commissioners listened yesterday to lengthy arguments from distinguished ounsel for and against the proposed establishment of a garbage crematory at the foot of South Capitol street, the protestantsbeingrepresented by Attorneys Davidge and Totten the contractor and, incidentally, the Commissioners, by Attorney H. E. Davis. The contention of the counsel for the citizens was that the proximity of such

a plant to residences would be not only detrimental to comfort and health, but to life. It was said also that the laws in force in the District forbid the selection of a site for the crematory at any point within the cities of Washington or Georgetown or in densely populated suburbs, and the argument was that there was ample room for such a plant outside the localities where there will be no danger of producing

Mesers. Davidge and Totten gave the Commissioners to understand that if a permit is issued by the Commissioners their clients will resort to the courts.

They also laid stress upon the fact that the crematory is declared to be a nuisance per se, and that under to building regulations the Commissioners are prohibited from issuing a permit.

LAWYER DAVIS' RESPONSE. Mr. Davis responded by declaring that as the Commissioners are obliged to supply a system for the collection and dis posal of garbage, they have a perfect right to authorize the location of a crematory at any point, and that until it enjoin.

The act providing for the destruction by

cremation, he says, provides for a site on the earth, not in a balloon.

He contended that no noxious gases of odors will emanate from the crematory, and that therefore the inhibition talked

of could not apply. The Commissioners are expected to de-

fine their position to-day. The statement that was published to the effect that the Commissioners may short-ly be called upon by the accounting officers of the Treasury to explain their action in appointing a superintendent of construction of the smallpox hospital and compensating him out of a different fund, seems to bave had no foundation.

What was done in the case alluded to

is said to have been a common occurrence. Auditor Petry was asked for a statement of the case and responded as follows: "The facts are briefly these: A new ward

s being built at the Washington Asylum, for which an appropriation of \$4,000 has been made. In order to insure proper construction a superintendent has been appointed who is paid from the appropriation for the work. Near by the smallpox hospital is also in process of erection. MEASURE OF ECONOMY.

"As the duties of the superintendent of the work at the assium do not require all this time, it was determined, as a matter of economy, to require him to supervise

the erection of the smallpox hospital, without additional compensation." "Is there any other instance where one

man has been employed to supervise two constructions?" "Yes, several; and the expenditures have

=0-00 never been questioned." Building Inspector Brady said also that the superintendents of construction have, in a number of cases within his adminis-tration of the office, been designated to versee a neighboring piece of work, and that it was regarded as a matter of economy and quite justifiable.

It was stated yesterday that the Treasury officials know nothing whatever about the alleged dereliction, and will not know anything in the regular course of affairs intil they paraspon the vouchers some two nonths hence.

From the fact that a number of prece lents have been made, however, it is not anticipated that the Commissioners will

e called upon to explain FOR REMOVAL OF PARKING. Messrs, George Harbin and Adam Gaddis called upon the Commissioners yesterday and made an argument in favor of the removal of the center parking from Pennsylvania avenue, between Second and Fourth streets southeast. Both gentlenen stated that the change is very much to be desired from a business standpoint, and that it is favored by every busines

man within the section designated. in opposition. Mr. Weller contended that it would be no advantage to busine but even if it should he was oppose to ruining the avenue for the sake of

acquiring a few dollars and cents. Water main assessments were cancelled yesterday, as against a number of lots n Rosedale, University Heights, Brookland, Chapin Brown's subdivision and Anacostia, respectively, the cancellation being based on the Burgdorf decision. It was also ordered, that the proposal for graveling Albemarle and Thirty

eighth streets, at 25 cents per square yard, be accepted. That sewers be replaced as follows Along the west side of Four-and-a-half street southwest from M street, southward 20 feet, and also along the south side of M street southwest from the west side of Fourand-a-half street eastward 230 feet; along the north side of G street, between Sixti street and alley midway between Sixth

and Seventh streets portheast. That a cement sidewalk be laid in front of Nos. 1335 to 1347 T street northwest under permit system.

DISINFECTING PLANT. Bids were opened yesterday for the construc tion of a frame building for use as a disinfeeting plant on Reservation 13, in the vicinity of the smallpox hospital. The names of the bidders and the amoun

designated in each proposal are: A. G. Pumphrey, \$2,508.50 for one style \$2,694 for the other, the difference being in the details as to the roof; John H. How let \$3,650 and \$3,950; B. P. Bond, \$2,550; McIntosh & Braxter, \$2,398; D. F. Mocka osh & Braxter, \$2,398; D. F. Mocka bee, \$2,670 and \$2,800; C. Thomas & Son, \$2,305 and \$2,448; Pavarine & Greer, \$2,

A description of the plant has heretofor

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: Barr & Sauer, for construction of eleven brick and stone dwellings, Nor 1321 to 1331, inclusive, Columbia avenue on Columbia Heights, \$86,000; James J Bheehy, dwelling No. 1128 H street north-east, \$8,000; John A. Narjes, dwelling, lot 34, square 1063 southeast, \$1,200. The public hay scales at the corner of Fifteenth street and Maryland avenue will

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removed. Contractor James T. Summershas not been delivering material to the District at a satisfactory rate of progress, and his con-tract was yesterday placed in the hands of

939 Pennsylvania Ave.

his surelies for completion.

The proposal of George W. Barkman & Son, to construct the Ivy City school house for the sum of \$2,390, was accepted

D. C. N. G. RIFLE PRACTICE:

Programme for Outdoor Shooting Issued From Hendquarters.

The following important announce ment relative to and governing the out door rifle practice of the District Na tional Guards was issued from brigade headquarters yesterday:

First battalion, Tuesday, October 1; second battation, Wednesday, October 2; third battation, Thursday, October 3; fourth battation, Friday, October 4; fifth battation, Monday, October 7; Sixth battalion, Tuesday, October 8; first separate battalion, Wednesday October 9; first and second separate companies, Thursday, October 3; engineer corps, Thursday, October 10; Battery A, light artiflery, Thursday, October 10; general staff, general non-commissioned staff, and the field and staff and non-commis sioned staff of regiments and battation inspectors of rifle practice, Friday, October 11.

All organizations required to practice are ordered to report at the Sixth street station, at 8:30 a. m., on the dates specified, while the general staff and those connected with it for rifle practice, will report at the station at 1:45 p. m. The practice will be at 200, 300. 500 and 600 yards. The scores of the practice will be recorded and each rifleman will be required to fire at two dis-

The battalion commanders are directed to detail twenty then for duty as markers. The range will be open for voluntary practice to-morrow, from 2 p. m. to 6

Capt. James E. Bell, inspector of rifle practice for the second regiment, and second Lieutenant Jesse B. K. Lee, comboar dof examination.

PENNSYLVANIA'S EARNINGS.

Statements Show an Increase on All of Its Lines. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 25.-Statement

of the business of all lines of the Pennsyl vania Railroad Company: All lines east of Plutsburg and Eric for August, 1895, as compared with the same nonth in 1894 show an increase in gross arnings of \$346,905.85; an increase in expenses of \$265,809.06, an increase in net

arnings of \$81,096.79. The eight months of 1895 as compared with the same period of 1894 show an in crease in gross earnings of \$4,313,575.83; an increase in expenses of \$3,306,825.94; an increase in net earnings of \$1,006. 749.89.

All lines west of Pittsburg and Eric for August, 1895, as compared with the same month in 1894, show an increase in gross carnings of \$324,696.13; an increase in expenses of \$64.864.52; an insrease in net earnings of \$259.831.61.

eight months of 1895 as compared with the same period of 1894, show an ncrease in gross earnings of \$2,951, 157.59; an increase in expenses of \$1.187, 719.80; an increase in net earnings of

FOR PRIZE FIGHT LICENSE.

Writ of Mandamus Petitioned to Com pel Its Issuance.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 25.-A petition for writ of mandamus to compel State Compareller Finlay to issue a prize-fight license has been filed with Justice Denman, of the supreme court, to-day, but it will hardly be acted on until the first Monday in pext month, when the court neets at Tyler.

Collector Williams, of this county, to-day, compel lim to issue prize fight license The case is brought by county officers to est the law. Should the decision concu with Judge Hurt's opinion it is believed that the fight will take place.

Major Oppenhelmer this morning said he did not believe that the military would be used to stop the fight.

CAUGHT IN THE RUSHES.

John T. Nation's Boat Upset and He Had a Lively Time. John T. Nailor, a carpenter, residing i Twining City, near the Avenue bridge, had a narrow escape from drowning while rowing in the Eastern Branch about noon

With a small boy Nailor was rowing near the Potter's Field when in some way the boat ran on a bank of rushes and while trying o extricate it the little vessel was over turned, throwing both occupants into the water. The boy swam ashore, but Nailor entangled his legs in the water grass and was repeatedly turned upside down in his frantic attempts to swim out.

Finally he succeeded in disentangling simself and was hauled ashore.

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Bernard J. Keenan Surrendered When He Was Indicted. Bernard J. Keenan, who was indicted

a few days ago for larceny, gavehimself up to the marshal yesterday.

Keenan was in Trenton, N. J., he said, when he heard of his indictment, and immediately came on to surrender himself. He washeld in \$300 ball.

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DEATH FROM FOUL PLAY

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Parents of Dana Davenport Believe He Was Murdered.

Important Evidence Secured by Them in Scotland-Clews to the Mysterious Companion.

Dana Davenport, the divinity student whose disappearance last July and whose death in Scotland has been told in The Times, was, it is now learned almost be youd doubt, the victim of foul play. Rev. George Davenport, brother of the deceased, has received a letter from his father and mother, who are now in Scotland, stating their belief after an investigation that their son's injuries were not accidentally received.

Fortune favored the sorrow-stricken parents from the first, when they left New York for Europe. The California, upon which they embarked, proved to be the same boat upon which Dana had taken voyage. The mate of the California upon being informed of the purpose of Dr. Davenport's trip and being shown a picture of the young man, readily recognized him as a former passen ger. He stated that young Davenport was not alone, but a tall, well-built, red-headed man accompanied him and seemed to take considerable interest in Dana and was his constant companion. He said the man seemed to influence considerably the young student who always appeared worried and unwell Dana, up to the time he left the Cali-fornia, was attired in the clothes worn by

not parted with his watch and chain and the cross appended to the chain was always in Just before the boat left New York Dana gave to his companion a letter to mail, pre-sumably to his parents. This letter never reached its destination and it is believed for reasons best known to himself the man did

him when he left Baltimore county. He had

not mail it. When they arrived at Glasgow the pair left the boat together and from then all trace of them together is lost. The next information obtained related to the time when the body was found on the Caledonia railway track with serious injuries to the head, the skull being fractured.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport ascertained that when found their son was without money, watch chain or cross. He had not on his our pair of trousers and his dress shirt was pany B, first battailon, have been detailed one twice too large for him. Every means in the order as members of the brigade of identification with the exception of the note book which contained the name of J. K. Walker, Lind street, Muskegon, Mich., had been carefully effaced.

It was thought at the time that Dana had met some one by that name while en route to Glasgow and it is now believed that Walker is the name given his com-

The grave of the young man in Glasgow was marked by a simple marble slab inscribed "To the unknown." The parents decided not to remove the body, but changed Efforts will be made to have the mystery of his death cleared up and to do this the aid of the Scotland Yard detectives has

BURIED IN GLENWOOD.

Masons Conducted the Funeral of John A. Milburn.

The funeral of John A. Milburn took place resterday afternoon from 1122 Thirteenth street northwest, Rev. Dr. Perry, of St. Andrew's Church, officiating. The interment was made at Glenwood

where Harmony Lodge of Masons con-

ducted the service according to the ritual of the order. The following gentlemen icted as pall bearers: W. S. Thompson, Albert E. Acker, W. G. Duckett, F. M. Criswell, W.H. Lambert.

Storph Steel Splinter in the Eye. James Hownan, twenty-two years of age, residing at No. 255 Twentieth street northwest, while turning steel bars on a lathe was injured by a flying splinter of steel in the right eye, which may cause blindne in that organ, Dr. Shortlidge, of the Emergency Hospital, by a delicate opera tion, extracted the bit of metal, which had odged near the pupil of the eye.

Stockman Guilty of Murder. Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 25 .- A verdict of of murder in the first degree was returned to-day against E. S. Crocker, one of the most prominent stockmen of Wyoming, who has been on trial for two weeks at Evanstor charged with the murder in January of his partner, Harvey Booth.

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